Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—List of Medical Officers who have been more than 3 years in the same place:—

1. Assistant Surgeon M. Raman Menon, Palace Dispensary.
2. Acting Civil Surgeon Mrs. Kohlhoff } Womens
3. Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mrs. T. Francis } Hospital Mattancheri.
4. Assistant Surgeon M. Joseph Ittoop } General
5. Sub-Assistant Surgeon M. C. Poulose } Hospital,
6. Sub-Assistant Surgeon T. Koshi Mathew } Ernakulam.
7. Sub-Assistant Surgeon C.V. Sankarambal }
8. Assistant Surgeon Miss G. M. D'Souza—Maternity Hospital, Trichur.
9. Assistant Surgeon H. Narayana Kamath } Civil Hospi-
10. Sub-Assistant Surgeon K. P.Masilamani } tal, Trichur.
11. Assistant Surgeon P. P. Anthony—Chalakkudi Hospital.
12. Sub-Assistant Surgeon P. A. Rama Ayyar—Nanniode Dispensary.

For the reasons for keeping them in the same stations vide answer to question No. 51 (b) of the Legislative Session of 1102, First Council, Volume III, Part 2.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know if there is any special reason to keep Messrs. Joseph Ittoop, Poulose and Koshi Mathew in the General Hospital for such a long time?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes. The answer is given there already. Dr. Ittoop is performing the duties of Dr. Puduval; Dr. Koshi Mathew is performing the duties of Dr. T. Verghese. It is highly necessary that they should continue to remain there now. Then there is only the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Poulose. There is no special necessity for keeping him there. But then I cannot get willing persons to come into the General Hospital to do that work. While there is a subordinate who is both willing and efficient, I do not know why he should be transferred to some other place.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is it the willingness of the staff that has to be taken into consideration in the case of transfers?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes, that is one of the factors.

Police Inspectors and Scotland Yard Training.

232. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(1) how many applications the Government have received hitherto from the Police Inspectors asking for leave to go for higher specialisation to Scotland Yard;

(2) who are the applicants;

(3) have the Government passed any orders on those applications, if so, what; if not, why not;

(4) have the Government got to give any undertaking to the authorities in Scotland Yard, as a condition precedent for admission there, that those who undergo training there would be made Deputy Commissioners when they re-enter their own service?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Two.

(2) Messrs. A. R. Mannadi Nayar and A. L. Devassi.

(3) They have been informed that they cannot get admission at Scotland Yard.

(4) No information is available.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—With regard to sub-division (4), am I to take it that Government could not get any information or that Government did not care to get any information?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is left to the authorities to say 'yes' or 'no'. He tried to get admission but he was told that admission was not available.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether Government have received any information from the Political Agent with regard to this?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether the Government has given any assurance to Mr. Mannadiar when he put in his application for admission to Scotland Yard?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—What assurance? There is nothing of an assurance necessary.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—About his future prospects.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The admission was refused.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—Did the Government assure him that he would be got admitted and that he would be given promotions, and all that?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—No.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—Did the Government hold out an assurance that he will be made a Division Inspector?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—There was no necessity for that; the admission was refused.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—My question is whether he was given an assurance to that effect by the Government.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I think I must ask for notice.

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